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In re Application of:

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For: HIGH SUPERABSORBENT CONTENT
WEBS AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING THEM

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Grayson, A.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2003,
Applicants request further examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in light of the following
remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 17-27 and 30-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

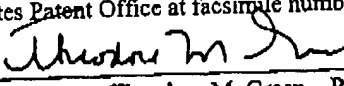
Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A web comprising superabsorbent material and fibers
wherein:

at least some of the fibers are coated onto the superabsorbent material prior
to formation of the web,

the web is formed while the superabsorbent material contains a liquid that
it has absorbed, and

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at least some of the liquid absorbed in the superabsorbent material is removed after formation of the web;

wherein the web comprises a superabsorbent material content of at least about 60% by dry weight and the web experiences a web loss of less than about 9% when subjected to a Shakeout Test.

28. (Twice Amended) A web comprising fibers and superabsorbent material, wherein the web comprises a superabsorbent material content of at least about 90% by dry weight and the web experiences a web loss of less than about 5% when subjected to a Shakeout Test.


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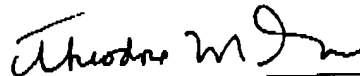
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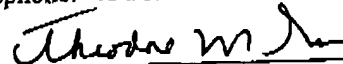
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